

# ATTENTION TURNS TO SOUTH SALIENT WITHOUT RESULTS

## German Press Is Evidently Preparing Public To Abandon Hope of Taking Ypres

NEW YORK, May 4—(Associated Press)—Frustrated in their efforts in the North to break through the Allied lines and to make their way to the Channel Ports, disappointed in their failures before Ypres, the Germans yesterday turned their attention to the south side of their salient but met with no success and were unable to score any advance in the day's fighting in that direction.

Heavy bombardments by the Germans were reported from several sectors and only on the south side of the salient was there any indication of the point or points against which the expected next phase of the offensive would be directed.

On the Arrmentieres-Hazebrouck sector there was reported a tremendous crescendo of artillery fire during the early part of the day but it did not presage any concerted infantry assault as might have been expected. There was also heavy artillery fire reported from Givenchy, Nieppe Forest and Loire but also there were no infantry attacks.

### HAIG SAYS QUIET

General Haig reported last night that there had been very heavy artillery fire against the Allied positions to the north of Albert but elsewhere the enemy had made no attacks other than a continuance of heavy shelling. During the day to the south of Villers-Bretonneux the British-French forces had taken a few prisoners. This report confirmed the earlier London report that in this sector and on the Amiens front several German positions had been taken.

On the main French front the day was comparatively quiet and the French official communique said there were no infantry engagements during the day.

### GERMANY BREAKING NEWS

From despatches and newspapers reaching neutral capitals from Berlin it is apparent that the inspired German press is preparing the public to abandon the hope of the capture of Ypres. Carefully worded articles are appearing that seem to have this purpose clearly in view.

General Foch still has the full confidence of the Inter-Allied war council and this was indicated yesterday by the announcement that he has been named as supreme commander in the Italian front as well as on the Western Front.

### ACTIVITY IN ITALY

There may be added significance in this appointment from the report from Rome of intense activity along a large part of the Italian front. There were numerous engagements between reconnoitering parties some of them of such importance as to approach battles in which the enemy was repulsed and there was strong indication that an Austrian drive may be at hand.

Aircraft played an important part in yesterday's military operations and large numbers engaged in scouting resulted in frequent encounters on the British front. London reported that eighteen enemy machines were downed and five British machines were missing.

## PEACE OFFENSIVE TO BE NEXT HUN MOVE

LONDON, May 4—(Associated Press)—A peace offensive may now be expected to follow the German military offensive, Lord Robert Cecil yesterday told a correspondent of the Associated Press.

"We may now expect a peace offensive to follow the knockout offensive of the enemy," he said. "The knockout offensive was intended mainly to crush the British and was directed mainly against England."

"The terms of peace which they will offer will not be at all acceptable to the Allies. They will be mainly intended for home consumption, for the public effect on the German people which is desired."

"The rulers of the Central Powers know they cannot rely upon their own resources much longer."

## GERMAN REPLY DOES NOT SUIT AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—Assurance given to Spain by Germany that American prisoners are receiving the same treatment in Germany as are the prisoners taken from other warring nations is not satisfactory to this government.

Because of the number of newspaper articles which asserted that American prisoners in Germany are being abused and maltreated the state department asked the Spanish foreign office to institute an inquiry and the reply of Germany was received yesterday. It is claimed that this gives no assurance that the Americans are receiving proper treatment especially in view of the reports of horrible abuses visited upon the prisoners of other nations. There are more German prisoners in the United States than American prisoners in Germany.

Following the formal official denial by John D. Ryan, chairman of the air craft board, of the German charges that American aviators were being given the protection afforded by hospital ships in being transported from this country to France, or that they were going in the guise of ambulance drivers or of U. S. A. workers, Germany will be asked to furnish proof of its assertions. The request will be made through Spain.

London despatches several days ago said that eleven aviators from Berlin had been taken to hospital ships. Immediately the denial was made that aviators or soldiers in any branch of the army aside from the medical corps, unless they were invalided, were permitted to travel on hospital ships. The London despatch intimated the charges were made by the Germans as a subterfuge.

## Russian Civilians Made Frantic By Barbarism of Teuton Invaders

MOSCOW, April 25—(Delayed in transmission)—Barbarous treatment on the part of the German military of the civilian inhabitants of occupied Russian territory has roused the inhabitants and bloody but futile attacks have been made by the peasants and villagers against the foreign tyrants in many places. In the neighborhood of Kiev, Ukraine, there was a three-day battle, the peasants attacking and wiping out isolated detachments of German soldiers, being finally routed by the Germans in force. Many villages were burned and the fugitives shot down as they ran to escape the flames.

### LARGEST WOODEN STEAMER SLIDES OFF THE WAYS

WASHINGTON, May 3—(Associated Press)—Today's ship launchings included the largest wooden steamer ever launched at a Pacific Coast yard. Ordinary launchings are now coming in such numbers that they are no longer noteworthy.

### FOR A LAME BACK

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## Steel and Pig Iron of Country All Needed For War

Producers Are Told Entire Output Required and Eight Thousand Tons Are Taken From Non-Essential Industrial Concern

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—The nation's supply of steel and pig iron has been virtually commandeered by the government to meet war necessities and other industries may be left at practically a standstill.

Director of Steel, J. Leonard Replogle, of the War Industries Board, told the iron and steel men that they must devote their entire output to war work and that every other industry must stand aside. At the same time he took over for government use 8000 tons of steel from a non-essential industrial establishment, informing the management of the concern that it was required for war work.

News of this order has created consternation in a number of industries which have been securing steel in at least limited quantities.

## LAST DAY OF LOAN DRIVE IS AT HAND

Success Is Assured With Less Than Sixty Millions of Dollars Needed Today

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—With the close of the last day but one of the Liberty Loan drive subscriptions took on greater volume and the total announced yesterday was less than sixty million dollars short of three billions. For the day the total announced was \$189,250,000, while the grand total given was \$2,040,040,400.

Word came from the Philippines yesterday that its quota of six million pesos (\$3,000,000) was oversubscribed and the grand total might be double the amount.

It is expected that the returns which will come in on the last day of the drive will be immense and that it will be several days afterward when the final success of the loan can be announced.

### NUMBER OF BUYERS IS SURPASSING HOPE

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Official)—The third Liberty Loan campaign ends tomorrow (Saturday) with the certainty that the three billion dollars minimum has been subscribed, but the definite amount will not be known for several days thereafter. The number of subscribers will be several million over the 2,000,000 of the second loan and at least twice the number of first loan, that being about 4,000,000. Officially the loan is still somewhat under the minimum, but unofficial figures show many millions of dollars unreported by the banks. All except possibly one of the nation's twelve banking districts promises to exceed its allotment.

In some districts every county and every state has oversubscribed its quota. Every employee of the Rock Island Railroad, numbering 41,167, has subscribed.

President Wilson's purchase of a \$50 "baby bond" in addition to his previous purchases, totaling \$25,000, have started a "match the president" contest, which is adding a million new subscribers in the last two days.

San Francisco reported the largest loan subscription was \$200,000 by the Coyo Kien Kaisha Steamship Company. Every office employee subscribed. Strikers of German blood are active in raising a large sum.

The subscriptions for the city now total \$55,000,000.

### RAILROAD OPERATING INCOME IS DECREASED

WASHINGTON, May 3—(Associated Press)—Marked difference in the operating of the railroads under the government regime are seen in the reports from the director general's office. During the first three months of government control 114 railroads report a net operating income of \$54,000,000, as against \$144,000,000 for the same period of 1917 under private direction.

## AVIATORS FALL WITH MACHINES IN FLAMES

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—In a desperate air fight yesterday between Charles Chapman and a German aviator, high above the lines Chapman and the enemy plunged to their deaths behind the German lines. Both machines were in flames as they hurtled to the earth.

Casualties reported yesterday were eighty-eight. Eighteen were killed in action, one died of wounds, two of accident, five of disease, two were severely wounded and fifty-eight slightly, with two missing.

Three marine corps casualties were reported, all slightly wounded.

### HUNS PUSH ON

BASEL, May 4—(Associated Press)—German troops are continuing to push forward in Russia. They have reached the Dnieper River in the Don Cossack country.

## WEEK'S RESULTS SUMMARIZED SATISFY ALLIES

Germany Has Been Forced To Call More Heavily On Reserves Than Have The Allies and Has Achieved Only One Advantage

LONDON, May 4—(Associated Press)—Looking at the week's operations on the west front from the standpoint of the economy of men, the results are satisfactory from the British standpoint. Such is the opinion of General Radcliffe, who issued an official summary of the general situation.

The Germans have failed on the north, says this summary, but they have succeeded in making their right flank secure at Mount Kemmel where they were in grave danger from any strong offensive which the Allies might launch against them. This may be considered as the chief advantage which the enemy has secured.

Operations must be considered from the view point of economy in men and in this respect the advantage lies clearly with the Allies.

In the recent fighting the Germans have used five divisions which were taken from their general reserves. This was in addition to the seven or eight divisions which had previously been employed.

On the other hand the Allies have not been forced to call upon their reserve forces to any such extent and therein lies their advantage in view of future operations.

Taken all in all, General Radcliffe says in closing, the results for the week are satisfactory to the Allies.

## COMMERCIAL PACT MADE WITH NORWAY

Agreement Is First To Be Reached With Any of the Northern European Neutrals

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—A commercial agreement along the lines laid down by the war trade board governing all exports has been signed with Norway, it was announced last night. This is the first such agreement made by any of the Northern European neutrals.

The war trade board, in refusing to issue export licenses for cargoes of foodstuffs or materials useful in warfare, several weeks ago announced that the refusal would stand except in the case of those countries who would agree not to permit reexportations to Germany or the exportation of articles to be re-exported through American imports.

Opportunity to resume importations from America along this line was offered to Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MEETS A JUBILANT RESPONSE

CHRISTIANIA, May 4—(Associated Press)—News of the signing of the agreement between this country and the United States relative to commercial relations and the permitting of exports from that country to Norway has struck a popular chord. There is general jubilation, following its announcement.

## AUSTRIA IS READY TO FORGET WORDS

Plans Colonial Expansion In Spite of Often Asserted War and Peace Aims

AMSTERDAM, May 3—(Associated Press)—Plans for a great colonial expansion by Austria after the war are told by Professor Karstedt, in an article appearing in the Wirtschaftliche Zeitung. These plans are said to even contemplate the taking of colonies from Holland in spite of the fact that the Netherlands have remained neutral during the war. The reported plans do not harmonize with the often repeated assertions of the Austrian government that the country is not seeking territorial aggrandizements and in favor of peace without indemnities and without annexations.

He suggests that the plan most feasible for consideration is that Austria should take the colonial possessions of Portugal, France and Holland. He thinks that Holland has neither the men nor the means to develop the East Indies adequately.

### SENATE STILL FAVORS BOOSTING WHEAT PRICE

WASHINGTON, May 2—(Associated Press)—The senate again went on record yesterday as in favor of increasing the minimum price for wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel. On this point the two houses are opposed for the house of representatives has declared itself against making any change in the minimum price, taking the ground that the cost of flour and bread was now as high as the consuming public should be called upon to bear.

### SPAIN SAVES LIGHT

NEW YORK, May 3—(Associated Press)—Despatches received here say that Spain has gone on the "daylight saving" basis, the period during which the clocks are put "an hour ahead" being from April 15 to October 6.

## Broad Hint Is Given To Enemy Alien Company Executives

Stockholders Express Belief That Employees In Executive Capacities Should Be Loyal American Citizens In All Instances

Those who hold executive positions in Lithue Plantation Company, Waiala Electric Company and Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company who are not loyal American citizens might do well to be looking about for new positions, to judge by the expressions of stockholders at the adjourned meeting yesterday when directors were elected.

The prevailing sentiment was that a man who has been long enough in the country to secure citizenship and has not done so is not the proper man to be an executive of an American corporation when the country of his nativity is at war with this country.

It is noted that this opinion is crystallized into resolutions that expressed the sentiments of the stockholders to practically that effect. Such an expression, thus put into the records of the meeting, may be taken as a designation of policy for the directors. It is more than a hint for enemy alien employees of the companies that their services are no longer desired. They have the opportunity to accept the suggestion and to resign before being told by the directors, as might well be the case, that they are not wanted.

### Lithue Very German

Lithue Plantation has long been considered to be a hot bed of Germanism, said one of the directors, and there was some warm discussions on the subject of the necessity of absolutely loyal employees in the management of the stockholders of that company and its subsidiary, the Waiala Electric Company. At this meeting it was made clear that the stockholders who spoke generally felt that a man who had been in the country for a long period of years and had not secured citizenship, or taken steps to do so was not a suitable executive employee.

This discussion largely centered around the question of retaining the services of E. Weber, an executive of the Lithue Company. What, if any, action the new directors took, has not been told, but the significance of the expressions of the stockholders must be apparent to Manager Weber and it was suggested yesterday evening that his resignation would likely result from the meeting.

### Enemy Alien Managers

In the companies whose stockholders met yesterday there were two enemy alien managers, F. Weber of Lithue and Albert Fakke of the fertilizer company. The question of their non-citizenship was raised and discussed by the stockholders. Whether or not their actions and words had expressed lack of loyalty to be considered. They held that it was enough that they were enemy aliens and that as such they were not proper men to be employed in managerial capacities.

### New Officials Named

At the Lithue and the Waiala company meetings the same board of directors was elected for both and later these directors elected the officers. The officers and directors are: C. H. Cooke, president; P. B. Idenberg, first vice president; R. A. Cooke, second vice president; R. H. Trent, treasurer; J. P. C. Higgins, secretary; Charles A. Rice and G. P. Wilcox.

The officers and directors of the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company are: G. N. Wilcox, president; J. M. Downsett, first vice president; George Sherman, second vice president; R. H. Trent, treasurer; J. P. C. Higgins, secretary; G. Wilcox and J. W. Waldron. Cooke are doubled.

In the reports at the meeting of the latter company it developed that the costs of many things needed in the fertilizer, and freight was included, had doubled. This company has been furnishing bone charcoal for the refiners on the bay and for the Honolulu refiner and the cost of bone has about doubled.

### EFFORT MADE TO GET ORDER BARRING THE GUARD RESCINDED

Messages from the chamber of commerce and from Delegate Kuhio have gone forward to Washington asking that the order barring national guardsmen from participation in the next officers' training camp be withdrawn. The message of the chamber to its Washington representative is as follows:

"Privilege of entering next officers' training camp denied members national guard. Boys disappointed, entire community feel injustice to Hawaii's loyal efforts. Large percentage graduates last training camp were from guard, demonstrating efficiency of home material. Urge secretary war amend order to include guard."

Delegate Kuhio said he had sent a message along similar lines. "I certainly think guardsmen should have the opportunity to enter the third training camp," he said.

### M'ANDREW IS NAMED AS CHIEF OF STAFF

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 3—(Associated Press)—Major Gen. J. W. McAndrew has been appointed as chief of staff for General Pershing in France, and Brig. Gen. James G. Harbord has been named to command of the American troops on the field.

## TWO ARRESTS MADE IN BIG OPIUM DEAL

Small Fortune In Opium Floats Ashore On Niihau—Gets Cowboy and Chinese Into Trouble

Four months after approximately \$10,000 worth of high grade opium drifted ashore on the little island of Niihau, and eventually came into the possession of the federal authorities in Honolulu, a Hawaiian and a Chinese have been arrested for the sale and purchase of a small portion of the opium before the larger quantity was turned over to the government.

The shipment of opium was thrown aboard from an Oriental steamer bound for Honolulu, but the cork buoyed package was not of sufficient buoyancy to keep it afloat above the surface of the sea, so it could be found by a Japanese sloop which fruitlessly cruised for days up and down the coast of Niihau in search of the small fortune. Later, the package was found on the Niihau beach by some Hawaiians, who were not certain it was opium, and cached it while they notified the authorities in Honolulu.

It was while the opium was hidden in the home of a Hawaiian named Keole that another Hawaiian, Joe Kalua, met his opportunity and curiosity overcame him. He confessed to having abstracted four times from the package. These four times Kalua took to Kaana, Kaula, and is alleged to have sold them to Poo Lee Kan, a Chinese rice planter, for \$450.

When once supplied with what appeared to him a fortune Kalua was not tempted to return to Niihau and try to steal the rich cache of over seventy tons of opium. Instead he sent \$100 to the wife of the Hawaiian from whose home he had taken the opium, and dispensed money freely among his Kaana friends, explaining he had got up his pocket full of gold by gambling with Filipinos. Afterwards he came to Honolulu and remained here spending his money, until he was arrested last week by Marshal J. J. Smyly, on information received from Keole.

The Keole family, who first found the opium, had asserted that they had counted eighty tons, and approximately four were all that were turned over to the marshal when he made a special trip in January to Niihau to get the package of drug. This was reported to the federal officials and suspicion was directed to Kalua, he cause of his unexplained wealth and gratuities to friends.

When confronted by the marshal and district attorney in Honolulu, Kalua admitted that he had taken four of the tons of opium from the package and sold them to a Chinaman in Mauna. Marshal Smyly, accompanied by District Attorney Huber, went to Kaula Tuesday and located the purchaser, Poo Lee Kan, who admitted buying the opium. Both the Chinaman and the former Niihau Hawaiian cowboy insist that there were only four tons in the transaction, leaving two tons of the mighty still unaccounted for.

Two hundred dollars a tin is said to have been the value of the opium sold to the Chinaman, although the Hawaiian got much less. The high value is due to the fact that it was what is known as "Chicken dope," a great favorite with opium users.

The arrest of Kalua on the opium charge is said to implicate a Hawaiian in an opium deal in the Islands for the first time in many years.

While the district attorney and marshal were on Kaula they also arrested another Chinaman, Poo Lung Shach, at Hanalei. Acting on information of Hanalei opium users, who are anxious to have temptation removed from the valley where there are about 300 Chinese living, a raid was made on the Poo Lung Shach home and about two hundred dollars worth of the drug found, according to the officials.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS MORRIS STRATEMEYER

Morris Stratemeyer, a youthful "rattles", who was arrested April 21, after a long series of burglaries and robberies which extended over a period of three months, was indicted on two charges of burglary by the grand jury yesterday. Stratemeyer, who is nineteen years of age, has been held in the police station ever since his arrest last month.

In a confession made to Chief of Detectives McDuffie, it is alleged that young Stratemeyer admitted to have committed thirty-nine burglaries and robberies during his career of crime. His principal offenses, according to his confession to McDuffie, were a series of hold-ups of guests at Japanese tenement houses and the robberies of the homes of Sam Walker, Harold Giffard, John Drew and others.

An indictment was also brought in against Joe Joseph, charged with malicious conversion. It is alleged that Joseph converted to his own use an automobile which did not belong to him.

### SILVER DOLLARS ARE SENT TO MELTING POT

WASHINGTON, May 3—(Associated Press)—Under the recent act providing for the melting of silver dollars and preparing for export to countries needing the silver, \$30,000,000 worth has been melted up and negotiations are on with the Allies for the export of this metal to be used for their coinage.

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## MEN ENOUGH TO INSURE VICTORY WILL BE SENT OVER TO FRANCE

Every Cantonment and Camp Will Be Enlarged and Some New Ones Will Be Built, Secretary of War Informs Congress

### FIFTEEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE NEEDED

Sentiment In Favor of Vastly Increased Army Wins Friends and Nation's Program Assumes Colossal Volume

WASHINGTON, May 4—(Associated Press)—War department plans contemplate the raising and sending to France of a vast army with all possible speed. Secretary of War Baker yesterday told congress that it is the purpose of the government to muster the men in just as fast as it is possible to train and to transport them and that enough will be mustered in and sent to France to insure victory. How many men this would entail he and no one else could tell.

Every cantonment that has been occupied by the army that has thus far been trained is to be enlarged and it is probable that some new ones will be built, he said. Chief of Staff March also told of the plans that were underway for the use of all the present camps and cantonments and of possible increases which are considered and will probably be made.

### ASKS FOR FUNDS

These promises were made by the secretary of war when he presented his estimates of the needed appropriations for the war program. He told of the immediate need of providing fifteen billions of dollars. General increases are made in these appropriations, most especially in the quartermaster's and ordnance department.

He said that this month there will probably be at least 305,000 registrants called to the colors. Yesterday a call for 6217 skilled men was issued. They are to be notified to be ready by May 17.

In congress the sentiment for a larger army is growing steadily. Senator McComber yesterday advocated an army three millions larger than the present forces or in all, five million men.

## GOVERNMENT HEADS ARE ALL AGREED

WASHINGTON, May 3—(Official)—Authority to the President for increasing the United States army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war was proposed yesterday to congress by Secretary of War Baker, Major General March, chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Baker declared that it would be unwise to set a limit on the army. He said that the army appropriation bill now should provide for about three million men, including two million already under arms, but that supplemental appropriations may be asked as needs develop and ship construction permits the transportation of larger bodies of troops overseas.

Discussion in the military committee indicated unanimous opinion for sending a large army to assure a military decision at the earliest moment.

### ZEEBRUGGE CHANNEL IS STILL BLOCKED

LONDON, May 4—(Associated Press)—Zeebrugge canal is still effectively blocked to the enemy submarines which are still compelled to use the Ostend entrance alone. Observers report that the enemy is working frantically in efforts to clear the channel but is experiencing great difficulty with the removal of the cement loaded vessels that lie in the passage.

Silt is also filling in rapidly and adding to their difficulties.

### CLOVEN HOOF SFEN

LONDON, May 4—(Associated Press)—Indication of the through propaganda in Finland are now in the mouth of a Finnish agent, but the establishment of a monarchy with a German as king.